

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(PUBLIC PARTICIPATION)**

March 16, 2004

7:00 PM

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by Alderman Garrity.

Mayor Baines asked would everyone please remain standing and pause for a moment of silent prayer and I would ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers Mary Sysyn's son who recently passed away and our deepest sympathy to her family.

The Clerk called the roll. There were twelve Aldermen present.

Present: Aldermen Roy, Gatsas, Guinta, Sysyn, Osborne, Porter, O'Neil,
Lopez, Shea, DeVries, Garrity, Forest

Absent: Aldermen Smith and Thibault

Mayor Baines stated we do have representatives from Boy Scout Troop 91 here this evening. A group that I spent several years with my own son in that Troop and we want to welcome you to the meeting.

Mayor Baines advised that the purpose of the special meeting is to give residents of Manchester the opportunity to address the Board on items of concern affecting the community; that each person will be given only one opportunity to speak; that comments shall be limited to two minutes to allow all participants the opportunity to speak and any comments must be directed to the Chair.

Mayor Baines requested that any resident wishing to speak come forward to the nearest microphone, clearly state their name and address when recognized, and give their comments. There were none.

This being a special meeting of the Board, no further business was presented and on motion of Alderman Garrity, duly seconded by Alderman Shea, it was voted to adjourn and receive and file all communications submitted.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk